**Chapter 25 Reading Questions American Pageant**

Use lots of **proper nouns** to respond to the questions from the chapter.

1. Evaluate the PUSH and PULL factors that led to the immigration of people from Asia and southern and eastern Europe in the late 19th century.
2. Evaluate the economic, social, and political effects of increased migrations from Asia and from southern and eastern Europe to the United States in the late 19th century.
3. Explain the causes of the mass movement of people into the nation’s cities and the boomtown areas of the west.
4. Explain how cities dramatically reflected divided social conditions among classes, races, ethnicities, and cultures, but presented economic opportunities as factories and new businesses proliferated.
5. In what ways did immigrants seek both to “Americanize” and to maintain their unique identities and to take advantage of new career opportunities even in the face of widespread social prejudices.
6. Give examples of how political machines provided social services in exchange for political support.
7. Explain how settlement houses helped immigrants adapt to the new language and customs.
8. Explain how women’s clubs and self-help groups targeted intellectual development and social and political reform.
9. Give examples of the critics who challenged the dominant corporate ethic in the United States and sometimes capitalism itself, offering alternate visions of the good society through utopianism and the Social Gospel.
10. Explain how women and African American activitiests articulated alternative visions of political, social, and economic equality.